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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 1ST, 1911.

The great influx of refugees into the Colony from Canton by steamboat and railway is creating more than one serious problem in the Colony. There is, first, the housing problem. In the beginning of the year an unusually large number of Chinese tenements, were vacant in the Colony, on the island as well as at Yau-mat, Tsing-shui and Hung-hong, but when the first exodus from Canton occurred last May on the occasion of an anti-dynastic uprising in the Southern Metropolis, a demand for house accommodation in Hong-kong set in, with the result that most of this vacant property was let at enhanced rentals. At the same time there was a strong Chinese demand for the foreign houses occupied mainly by Portuguese families in certain parts of the Colony, and many such houses have changed hands during the year at very profitable figures. Within the past week, in anticipation of another rising in Canton, the population of the Colony of Hong-kong has been further increased by many thousands of refugees, and the housing problem has consequently become more acute than ever. We have been told, for instance, that houses in Mosque Terrace, which a few years ago let at rentals of \$30 and \$40, and latterly at double those figures, are now being let to Chinese tenants at rentals approaching \$150 a month. The first consequence of this has been that the Portuguese residents, whose expenditure has to be kept within

the limits of a clerk's earnings, have had the greatest difficulty in finding suitable accommodation for their families at rentals within their means, and in these circumstances the question is asked whether the Government cannot intervene to prevent permanent settlers in the Colony being ousted by the refugees. There is only one way that we can see in which the Government can interfere. It cannot prevent landlords accepting the highest rentals, or the highest sale prices for their property, but the Government can, and ought, in the interests of the public health, to interfere at once to the extent of putting a stop to the over-owing that has resulted from this great influx of people and the high rentals charged for house accommodation. These high rentals cannot be paid in the majority of cases except at the cost of much overcrowding of the tenements. For some years past, in connection with the effort to exterminate plague from the Colony, the Government has been at considerable pains to prevent overcrowding in Chinese tenements, but if the information which reaches us regarding overcrowding in certain parts of the Colony is of wide application, the menace to public health must be very grave indeed. We have had quoted to us an instance typical of many others of one house previously occupied by a dozen Portuguese being now occupied by between sixty and seventy Chinese. These figures may be exaggerated to some extent, but that there is very serious overcrowding in the Colony at the present time admits of no question whatever. We should like to be assured that the Sanitary Department staff is equal to the task these new conditions impose. We are approaching the season when experience has taught us to expect a return of the plague epidemic which has afflicted the Colony now for so many years past, and it is obvious that this great and sudden increase in the population to which we have referred adds enormously to the duties of the Sanitary Board staff. In his Budget statement His Excellency THE GOVERNOR incidentally mentioned that the total estimated expenditure in the Sanitary Department has now fallen to \$341,096, with an increase of efficiency due to improved methods and to the constant supervision and thought given by the Head of the Department and by the public-spirited gentlemen who form the Sanitary Board. This is a very satisfactory statement, but at the present moment it is worth pointing out that Mr. Wolfe is holding a dual appointment, and it may very pertinently, and without offence, be asked whether the Head of the Sanitary Department is able to give that "constant supervision" over the sanitation of the Colony which present circumstances require while he combines with these duties those of Director of Education. An opportunity will be afforded the Unofficial Members of Council to-morrow in the course of the Budget debate to ask for assurances that the staff of the Sanitary Department is equal to the additional duties imposed on the Department by the sudden increase which has taken place in the population, and the public would be glad to learn that the Government fully appreciates the dangers of the situation and has already taken those measures of precaution which the circumstances demand.

A Cyclone or Typhoon S. of Guam, direction unknown, was reported from the Manila Observatory yesterday.

The meeting of the Licensing Board which was to be held to-morrow has been postponed until November 8th at 2.15 p.m.

Mr. H. P. Winslow, the new manager of the British section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway arrived in Hong-kong on Monday by the s.s. *Siberia*. Mr. Winslow was formerly in charge of the traffic department on the Shanghai and Nanking Railway.

Some wonderful fiction reaches Manila from Shanghai respecting affairs in the North. A Manila paper to hand by yesterday's mail gives prominence to a telegram which states that "it is rumoured here from Peking that the Emperor has escaped to Germany to evade the vengeance of the revolutionaries."

Messrs. Stewman, Tomes & Co. are taking proceedings in H. M. Supreme Court, Shanghai against G. H. Thomson, liquidator of the Whangpoo Wharf and Godown Co. for the recovery of the sum of Tls. 32,250, "agreed to be paid by the Whangpoo Wharf and Godown Company to the plaintiff."

Over 200 firms and individuals in Kobe have subscribed and presented to Mr. Robert Young, the Editor of the *Japan Chronicle* a cheque for Yen 2,715, being the amount of fine Yen 2,000 and contribution of Court fees incurred by him in the recent suit of Preston v. Young. The cheque was sent to Mr. Young on the 20th anniversary of the *Chronicle*, accompanied by a letter offering hearty congratulations and good wishes for his future prosperity and well-being. "We know you to be a most able and fearless defender of foreign interests when unjustly assailed," wrote the committee, "and as soon as the final result of the case was made known in Kobe, there at once arose a very strong feeling that the fine should be paid by the Foreign Community whose cause you had so ably espoused."

The Bijou Theatre maintains its reputation for pictures which are up to date and informative. The special pictures being shown now include the *Liberia* disaster. Miss Kitty Deland, a refined comedienne, is worth hearing.

At a recent meeting of the St. Andrew's Society of Kobe, Mr. James Rankin was elected President and Mr. John Hall Vice-President, while the following were elected as a Committee:—Messrs. Galletly, Lowson, Black, Crombie, Crockett, and Munro. It was decided to celebrate St. Andrew's Day by a ball.

There was a very small list of cases for hearing at the Magistracy yesterday, and hardly any of them were of public interest. Two Filipinos who stole away by the s.s. *Korea* from Hong-kong to Honolulu were brought back to the Colony by the s.s. *Siberia* and appeared before Mr. Hazeland. After hearing the evidence his Worship fined each of the defendants \$250, the alternative being two months imprisonment with hard labour.

SUPREME COURT.

Tuesday, 31st October

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ
(ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE).

AN OPIUM TRANSACTION.

The Wui Yuen Cheong firm, opium dealers, of 41, Queen's Road, brought action against the Ying 'ai firm, of 21, Jervois Street, for \$200 in respect of an acknowledgement of debt dated 19th September.

Mr. F. X. d'Almeida & Castro appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Reader Harris, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, appeared for the defendants.

Mr. Harris consented to judgment for \$150, \$50 having been paid to Court, and \$50 to be paid down. He asked for a stay of execution for a week in respect of the other \$100. He did not know whether his friend would accept that, or not. If a stay were granted for a week they would be able to come to some arrangement. Judgment was entered for \$150 and stay was granted for a week.

MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

THE ANNUAL BAZAAR.

The annual *al fresco* bazaar promoted by the Ministering Children's League was held yesterday afternoon on the Volunteer Parade Ground and proved as pretty and as popular as in former years. The stalls, which were laden mostly with fancy goods and other articles suitable for Christmas presents, were ranged round the sides of the ground, while an enclosure for tea occupied the top of the area. Flags hung round and across the ground gave a picturesque touch to the beautiful scene, which was certainly not lacking in animation, both Chinese and foreign ladies and children being present in considerable numbers. Mrs. Jordan, the Vice-President of the Ministering Children's League, saw that there was nothing lacking in the general arrangements, and the event from every point of view must be considered highly successful. As already stated, the greater part of the goods exposed for sale were fancy goods and toys, but the Japanese gardens and the Christmas tree were new features which proved decidedly popular.

The stallholders were:
Tea Stall—H.E. Lady Lugard and Mrs. Anderson.
Ice Stall—Miss Rowe and Miss Bandow.
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Bird Tree—Mrs. Lamont.

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Fancy Goods—Miss Loureiro.
Sweet Stalls—The Misses Potts and Miss Stanford-Harris.

Besides the ladies mentioned there were a great many assistants, all of whom laboured to make the bazaar the success that it was. As is known, the proceeds will be devoted to local charities and to the Hong-kong Cot at the Ottershaw Home in Surrey founded by Lady Meath. The promoters of the bazaar are grateful to the General Agents in Hong-kong for the sale of Peters' Chocolate for gratuitously supplying the chocolate, to the Eastern Printing Company for supplying the printing free, to the Robinson Piano Company for the use of a piano, and to Captain Carey of the *Tamar* for providing the flags.

In the afternoon a variety entertainment was given in the Drill Hall, which was specially decorated for the occasion. Miss Eva Harle and Miss Lillian Allen contributed a duet from "The Gaiety," Master Oscar Harrington recited "When the sewing circle," and Miss Thomas gave a pianoforte solo, while Master John Grimshaw rendered a comic song. Songs were also given by Miss Lillian Allen and Master Sydney Johnson, while Miss Phelps recited "A fair little girl," and Miss Alice Mist and Master Harrington took part in a very clever little sketch.

A concert was given last night and was greatly enjoyed. Those who took part were Mrs. Barrington, pianoforte solo; Miss Elfrida Omond, selection; Dr. and Mrs. Schofield, duet; Mrs. Lewis, song; Mrs. Worcester and Miss Stanford-Harris, dance duet; Captain Addison, song; Mrs. Hogg, song; and Miss Alice Mist and chorus, "When do golden banjos."

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE REVOLUTION.

NEW CABINET TO BE GRANTED.

LONDON, October 31st.

Reuter's correspondent at Peking states that an Edict has been issued in which the Throne humbly apologises for its past neglect and grants the immediate constitution of a Cabinet, from which nobles are to be excluded. It also extends a free pardon to rebels and to political offenders.

THE CAPTURE OF HANKOW.

Reuter's correspondent with Yin Chang states that the Imperialists recommenced the attack on Hankow on the evening of the 28th instant.

The rebels made a brave stand and poured a deadly fire into the attackers from the house tops till routed by the Imperial guns. General Wu, with distinguished gallantry, led the attack and occupied Hankow on the morning of the 29th.

The rebels, mostly recruits, continued the fighting till late in the afternoon.

The rebel losses then numbered about 500 killed and 1,500 wounded, besides prisoners. The rebels also lost fifteen field guns.

REMOVING THE MANCHUS FROM OFFICE.

Reuter's correspondent at Peking states that the Imperial Edict further allows the Manchus President of the National Assembly to resign and appoints in his place Li Chin Chu, a Chinese, while the Manchus Minister of Constabulary is discharged and is succeeded by a Chinese.

ONE-SIDED FIGHTING.

LATER.

The Imperialists are virtually in possession of the whole of Hankow, including the Powder Factory, and are in a good position to attack the arsenal at Hanyang.

The fighting was one-sided. The rebels were a mere armed rabble against trained troops.

DEMONSTRATION BY FOREIGN TROOPS AT TIENTSIN.

LATER.

Reuter's correspondent at Tientsin cables that the foreign troops marched round the Concessions yesterday morning as a demonstration.

The Customs Commissioner at Tientsin received a letter from the local branch of the Committee announcing their intention to shortly seize Tientsin and Peking, and that they would abolish the likin dues which were a great nuisance to Chinese and foreign trade.

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL AT THE ADMIRALTY.

LONDON, October 31st.

The *Daily Telegraph* states that one of the first acts of Mr. Winston Churchill as First Lord of the Admiralty will be the creation of a War Staff of the Navy, and he will probably aim at persuading the Dominion Governments to establish naval war staffs and arrange for an interchange of officers.

THE BRITISH INSURANCE BILL.

LONDON, October 31st.

The discussion on the State Insurance Bill is proceeding peacefully. The clause in relation to the admission of friendly societies, both large and small, had been adopted in accordance with Mr. Lloyd George's compromise proposals.

LATER.

Among the clauses of the Insurance Bill passed yesterday was one providing that where the insured person emigrates to a Colony and becomes a member of a society approved by the Insurance Commissioners he may take a transfer value with him if the Commissioners are satisfied that the Society gives corresponding rights to members emigrating to the United Kingdom.

Mr. Lloyd George said the clause was the first attempt to establish a sort of reciprocity with the Colonies. He was prepared to consider suggestions for making the clause more complete.

TELEGRAMS.

[DAILY PRESS' EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS.

TOKYO, October 31st.

The Russian Government has invited representatives of the Japanese Chambers of Commerce to send a deputation to the annual Conference of the Educational and Industrial Association to be held at Moscow on April 15th.

There are many other evidences of the rapprochement between the two peoples. The commanders of the Russian and Japanese garrisons at Changchun were invited to a banquet by the Japanese Consul General. Cordial speeches were exchanged.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE MEDITERRANEAN WAR.

"NO MERCY."

LONDON, October 31st.

Reuter's correspondent at Tripoli reports that after the fight on the 23rd instant, when the Arabs within the town and oasis attacked the Italian rear, no mercy was shown the Arabs. Every house was searched for three days and everybody was shot indiscriminately, guilty and innocent, old and young, while many women were put to death.

THE CASUALTIES.

LATER.

It is officially announced from Rome that the Italian losses at Tripoli from the 23rd instant to the 26th were 13 officers and 361 men killed, and 16 officers and 142 men wounded.

Reuter's correspondent at Tripoli states that it is estimated that 4,000 Arabs were killed from the 23rd instant to the 27th.

THE RUSSIAN NAVY.

LONDON, October 31st.

Three Russian battleships were laid down at Nikolaieff yesterday.

NEW RICKMERS STEAMER.

A new steamer was recently launched at the Rickmers Yard at Bremerhaven, and was christened *Ursula Rickmers*, after the youngest daughter of Herr Paul Rickmers, proprietor of the firm of Rickmers & Co., who also personally represents more than 90 p.c. of the share capital of the Rickmers Rice Mills, Shipping Company and Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., of Bremen and Bremenhaven. This steamer was placed in the Rickmers Siberian line touching regularly at Tsingtau, and took its first cargo to Siberia at the beginning of September immediately after its trial trip. The *Ursula Rickmers* is a sister of the *Admiral Rickmers*, which made its trial trip last April and was placed in the same service.

Both these steamships, like all the rest of the Rickmers fleet, which has a total loading capacity of about 150,000 tons, were built at the Rickmers' private yard. The high credit in which the fleet is held not only by insurers but by all shippers is well known, not only as regards speed, which averages 12½ knots per hour, so that the trip from Hamburg to Dalny is accomplished in about 45 days, but also from the fact that this firm from its many years' experience constructs its vessels of especial strength. The steamers are thus noted circles—"made by the yard of the Rickmers," a class of ships which are built first and foremost for the purpose of yielding the best practical results. To mention only one fact, all the vessels are provided with bronze screws, which not only give the ship a better and more profitable speed but also add to its security in that they guarantee the ship, humbly speaking, against accidents caused by loss or damage to the screws such as happen so often to those of iron, for the bronze screws bend but do not break.

The place in the graving-dock made vacant by the completion of the *Ursula Rickmers* will be immediately occupied by another eight-thousand tonner, while, among others, the construction of a steamer of the same size for the Rickmers Siberian line, with a speed of about 14 knots, is progressing. It may also be of interest to add that the present average age of the vessels of the Rickmers fleet is only about three years.

COLLISION ON THE YANGTZE.

A collision occurred on the Yangtze last week between the China Merchants' steamer *Kiangshin* and the Japanese steamer *Yohyung Maru*, sixteen miles above Anking. The *Kiangshin* was beached, her forehold full of water, the damage to her hull extending to about sixty feet. Necessary assistance was sent to her from Shanghai.

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Tuesday, October 31st.

BEFORE COMMANDER C. W. BECKWITH,
R.N. (MARINE MAGISTRATE).

CHARGES AGAINST MOTOR BOAT MASTER.

The master of a motor boat was charged with failing to exhibit the regulation lights between sunset and sunrise, and with refusing to stop when required to do so by a member of the police force.

Defendant, who pleaded guilty on both counts, was fined \$3 or seven days' imprisonment on the first, and \$10 or 14 days on the second.

A FALSE DECLARATION.

Lance Sergeant Sutton presented the statement of an unlicensed junk for making a false declaration of the particulars of arms and ammunition on his junk.

Defendant when asked why he had not reported the arms, said they did not belong to him. His Worship imposed a fine of \$10 or 14 days' imprisonment, and ordered the arms to be confiscated.

MAKING FAST TO A MOVING VESSEL.

The master of a licensed junk pleaded guilty to a charge of making fast to the s.s. *Asahi Maru* while that vessel was under way in the harbour, and was fined \$25, the alternative being two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

BEFORE MR. E. JONES (ASSISTANT MARINE MASTER).

COLLISION INQUIRY.

An inquiry was held by the Assistant Harbour Master into the circumstances attending a collision between launch *Tai-koo Lau* and one of the Hong-kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's lighters.

After hearing the evidence Mr. Jones found that the master of the lighter was guilty of negligence. Had he blown one blast on his whistle and gone under the stern of the *Tai-koo Lau* no accident would have occurred. His certificate would be suspended for three months and at the expiration of that time he would be required to present himself for examination.

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

THE FORTHCOMING BAZAAR.

The annual bazaar in aid of this deserving institution is announced to be held on the 5th inst. The Society does a most useful work in the Colony among the foreign poor, whose applications are dealt with regardless of nationality or creed, and its chief difficulty is to obtain the necessary funds to deal with all the deserving cases which are brought to their notice.

Appended is an abstract of the Society's accounts for the year-ended 30th September last:—

Receipts:
Balance in the Bank and on hand ... \$ 312.60
Proceeds of All Fresco Fete ... 1,630.41
Donation from late Mr. W. Lyngaught ... 150.10
Sundry Donations ... 1,236.62
Donation from Colonial Government ... 100.00
Subscription from Hon. Member ... 110.00
Collection at weekly meetings ... 77.70
Interest on fixed deposits and Savings Bank ... 40.98
Total ... \$4,008.31

Expenditure:
Monthly allowances to 43 families in cash ... \$ 1,432.50
Weekly allowances to 43 families in tickets ... 1,24.80
Xmas allowances to 91 families in cash ... 95.00
Contribution to Wanchai Hospital ... 121.00
Contribution to Wanchai Convent ... 60.00
Contribution to Orphanages and House for the Aged ... 200.00
Contribution to St. Raphael's Burial Society's fund ... 50.00
Balance ... 876.01
Total ... \$4,008.31

E. & O. E.,
A. J. C. DA ROCHA,
Hon. Treasurer.

The Bazaar is being held under the patronage of H.E. Sir F. Lugard, G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., and Lady Lugard, and by courtesy of Col. Hamilton and Officers of the K.O.Y.L.I. the Band of the Regiment will be in attendance from 9 to 11 p.m.

In addition to the attractions advertised on another page, there will be a Cinematograph Show, by the kindness of Messrs. Pathe Freres, with specially selected films.

The Tea and Refreshment Stalls will be in charge of prominent foreign ladies, who have volunteered their services at the invitation of His Lordship Bishop Pozzoni and the Committee.

THE LATE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council H.E. the Governor will move the following resolution:—

"The President and Members of the Legislative Council of Hong-kong desire to place on record an expression of their deep sorrow at the sudden death of the late Colonial Secretary, Mr. Warren Delabere Barnes, a colleague and a friend for whom they had the highest regard and to offer their sincere sympathy to his relatives in their bereavement."

LEFT IN A HURRY.

This advertisement appears in the *Express*—Will the lady who had lamb and green peas at a restaurant in Regent-street on Thursday call for the handbag she left behind in her hurry, and all will be forgiven?

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I, the Undersigned, have This Day REMOVED to No. 2, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

E. A. SOOLEMANJEE.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1911. [1318]

CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA.

ON FRIDAY, the 3rd of November, being the anniversary of the Independence of the Republic of Panama the Consul General will be "AT HOME" at his Office, No. 6, Des Voeux Road, between Noon to 1 p.m.

Mr. ENRIQUE L. HURTADO, Consul General.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1911. [1319]

HEADWATERS MINING COMPANY, INCORPORATED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a MEETING of the HONGKONG SHAREHOLDERS (whether registered or unregistered) of the HEADWATERS MINING CO., will be held at the Office of Messrs. DEACON, LOCKE & DEACON, Prince's Buildings, on MONDAY, 6th November, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering the financial position of the Company.

By ORDER.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1911. [1321]

BIJOU SCENIC THEATRE.

9.15 P.M. Every Evening 9.15 P.M. SPECIAL PICTURES:

THE "LIBERTE" DISASTER.

NICK WINTER

THE TRAITOR

HUNTING WOLVES IN RUSSIA

NEIGHBOURS

Miss KITTY DELANEALE.

REFINED ENGLISH COMEDienne.

7.15 P.M. Pictures only 7.15 P.M.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1911. [1322]

VICTORIA THEATRE.

THE PALACE HALL OF THE TOWN.

The most up-to-date Films.

TWO PERFORMANCES EVERY DAY

7.15 and 9.15 P.M.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME

Every 2 Days

HARRIS and VERNON. The unparalleled Dancers.

Look out for the GREAT JENSEN on 7th Nov.—MATINEES SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS at 4 P.M.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1911. [1320]

SOCIETA NAZIONALE DI SERVIZI MARITTIMI.

STEAM FOR BOMBAY.

VIA SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LERNO, and GENOA, also VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITERANEAN, ADRIATIC, LIGURIAN and SOUTH AMERICAN Ports up to CALAIO.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to PANAMA GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCELONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.)

THE Steamship

"CAPRI."

'Captain Figari' will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 11th Nov., at NOON.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1911. [4]

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING.

PUPILS prepared for Theory, Intermediate and Advanced Certificate. "TOUCH SYSTEM" of Typewriting; rapid advancement. For terms, apply—

"TOUCH SYSTEM,"

Care of "Daily Press" Office.

Hongkong, 24th October, 1911. [1288]

THE CHINESE ENGINEERING AND MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

A FINAL DIVIDEND of One Shilling per Share, free of tax, has been declared by the Directors of the above Company, making a total of 10 per cent. for the year ending 28th February, 1911.

COUPON No. 17 is Payable on the 2nd November, at the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, and the Russo-Asiatic Bank at Tientsin and Shanghai.

Hongkong, 31st October, 1911. [1314]

BROWN, JONES & Co.

ITALIAN MARBLE FIGURES, CROSSES and HEADSTONES, BLACK, RED and GREY GRANITE MEMORIALS in Stock.

WREATHS with Glass Shades from \$4 up.

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41, Morrison Hill Road.

Telephone 425.

Hongkong, 18th October, 1911. [776]

INTIMATIONS

ROYAL GEORGE HOTEL,
Corner of Hankow and Haiphong Road,
KOWLOON, HONGKONG.
Telephone No. K. 5.

THE above place having been thoroughly renovated and refurnished, and will be OPENED on the 1st November, 1911. Bed Rooms are ready for inspection and occupation, and can be booked on applying to the Manager, at the following Rates:—

Board and Lodging for Single Individual Do. Do. per month \$65 to \$95. Do. Do. per day \$3 to \$4.

Board and Lodging for Married Couples Do. Do. per month \$110 to \$155. Do. Do. per day \$4.50 to \$6.50.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1911. [1306]

HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, MACAO.

NOTICE.

THE GOVERNMENT OF MACAO, through the Harbour Office, hereby announces that, for the space of 10 days from the publication of this Notice in the Government Gazette, it will receive Tenders for the purchase of two Motor Boats for use in the Macao Harbour.

Tenders should be forwarded in sealed covers, addressed to the Harbour Master, up to the aforementioned date, in conformity with the terms and conditions which may be seen in the Macao Harbour Office and in the Portuguese Consulate, Hongkong.

ALBERTO THEOPHILO RIBEIRO, Acting Harbour Master, &c.

Harbour Master's Office, Macao, 29th October, 1911. [1313]

CITY HALL,

FRIDAY,

Nov. 3RD.

PLAN AT ROBINSON PIANO Co.

TICKETS \$3 & \$2.

BOXING! BOXING!

CITY HALL.

SATURDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, 1911.

GENUINE BOUTS.

Iron BUX v. Pto. POTTER, 15 Rounds.
Cpl. SCRUTON v. Gr. ARUNDEL, 15 Rounds.
LITTLEJOHNS v. Gr. MARTIN, 8 Rounds.
C. THOMPSON v. Gr. BURT, 6 Rounds.
Young DELORIOUS v. Young JACKSON, 4 Rounds.

Doors Open 8.30. Commencing 9 o'clock sharp. Admission \$1 and \$3. Ringside Seats \$5. Bookings and Plans at the ROBINSON PIANO Co.

BILL LEWIS, Promoter.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1911. [1303]

AL FRESCO FETE

In Aid of the Funds of the SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL to be held in the Compound of the ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL, ON SUNDAY.

5th NOVEMBER, 1911, from 9 to 11 P.M.

UNDER the most distinguished Patronage of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, SIR FREDERICK LUGARD, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., and LADY LUGARD.

Admission Ticket \$1.—which is entitled to a Souvenir on its presentation at the Souvenir Pavilion on the Evening of the Fete only.

The Public is respectfully invited to inspect the various stalls from 2 to 7 P.M. on the 5th November.

Ten, Cakes and Refreshments will be served during the Afternoon and Night.

Grand Cinematograph show will be kindly exhibited by Messrs. Pathe Freres, during the Evening and Night.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. HAMILTON and OFFICERS, the Band of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry will play from 9 to 11 P.M.

Tickets can be obtained from TO-DAY at Messrs. GRACA & Co., Pedder Street, and at the ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL Compound, on SUNDAY, 5th November, from 9 A.M. to 7 P.M., and at the Gate on the Night of the Fete.

Special arrangements have been made with the Peak Tramway Co., Ltd., to run a late Tram at 11.30 P.M. for the convenience of the Peak Residents.

Hongkong, 28th October, 1911. [1304]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN THE MATTER of the COMPANIES' ORDINANCE, 1865, and

IN THE MATTER of the ON TAI MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED (In Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by Order of the Court the Contributors of the above-named Company entitled to unpaid dividends are required, on or before the 1st day of December, 1911, to send particulars of their claims to JOHN HENNESSY SEIT, of Victoria, Hongkong, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, to come in and prove their said claims and in default thereof the said unpaid dividends will be dealt with as the Court may direct.

Dated the 1st of September, 1911.

HASTINGS & HASTINGS, Solicitors to the above-named Liquidator.

[1096]

INTIMATION

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,

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DRESS SUITS DINNER SUITS

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DRESS SHIRTS

\$3.50 each, 6 for \$19.50. \$5.00 each, 6 for \$27.50.

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[1083]

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Hongkong, 16th October, 1911. [1246]

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Hongkong, 10th July, 1911. [923]

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Inspection Invited.

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Hongkong, 25th October, 1906. [1272]

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C. WOLDRINGH, Manager,
No. 8, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hongkong, 15th August, 1909. [24]

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K. TSUDZURABARA, Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1911. [1316]

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GEORGE HOGG, Manager,
No. 9, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1911. [1287]

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TAKEO TAKAMICHI, Manager.
Hongkong, 25th September, 1911. [441]

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WM. DICKSON, Manager.
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1911. [148]

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THE Business of the above Bank conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1911. [720]

AUCTION

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 1st NOVEMBER, 1911, at 10 A.M., at H.M. NAVAL YARD, OLD AND SURPLUS NAVAL STORES.

Comprising:—
ASH-HOIST, VERTICAL and CAPSTAN ENGINES, REFRIGERATING MACHINES, HOSES, LAMPS and LANTERNS, TOOLS, OLD IRON and METAL, ELECTRIC CABLES, VICES, SWITCHES, COAL SACKS, CANVAS, RAGS, 11 in. circum. MANILA HAWSEERS, unfitted, OLD INDIA-RUBBER, OLD LEATHERS, CARPETS, BEDDING, MATTINGS, OLD BOATS, FURNITURE, ROPES, &c., &c.

Terms of Sale:—As detailed in the Catalogue. HUGHES & HUGHES, By Appointment Auctioneers to the Admiralty. Hongkong, 30th October, 1911. [1308]

DENTISTRY

DR. M. H. CHAUN, DENTAL SURGEON, 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

1ST FLOOR, ROOMS 2 and 3 From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A. Telephone 126. Hongkong, 27th January, 1910. [1103]

SIEN TING SURGEON DENTIST, No. 10, D'AGUIAR STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE Consultation Free. Hongkong, 21st September, 1906. [1171]

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"BANGOUR," No. 72, PEAK. 5 Roomed Bungalow with Tennis Court. From 15th Dec. Rent \$125.00 and taxes.

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BEACONSFIELD, No. 57, PRAYA GRANDE, Macao. FOR SALE.—TON CREST, at Peak, commanding a Magnificent View of the Harbour and Adjacent Islands.

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LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	SUMATRA Capt. W. R. Le Mare, R.N.R.	10 A.M. 2nd Nov.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE (PALAWAN and YOKOHAMA)	DELTA Capt. E. F. Martin, R.N.R.	About 9th Nov.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON via USUAL PORTS OF CALL	ARCADIA Capt. S. Barham, R.N.R.	Noon 11th Nov.	See Special Advertisement

For Further Particulars apply to:
E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1911.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SWATOW, AMOY, NINGPO and SHANGHAI	"KWANGSE"	On 1st Nov., 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	On 2nd Nov., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 4th Nov., 11 P.M.
WEIHAIWEI and TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 5th Nov., 11 P.M.
MANILA, ILOILO and CEBU	"TEAN"	On 7th Nov., 4 P.M.

DIRECT SALES TO WEST RIVER, Twice Weekly.
S.S. "LINTAN" and S.S. "SANUL"

AUSTRALIAN STEAMERS have superior accommodation with Electric Light, through-out and Electric Fans in the Saloons. A fully qualified Surgeon is carried. REDUCED FARES, Cargo booked through for all Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania Ports.

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NB—Passengers must embark before Mid-night on SATURDAY, for the SUNDAY morning sailings. A Co.'s launch leaves Murray Pier at 10 o'clock every SATURDAY Night.

These Steamers Land Passengers in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of the transshipment at Woosung.

REDUCED FARES:—SINGLE \$45.....RETURN \$75.
For Freight or Passage apply to—
HONGKONG, 1st November, 1911.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS. [10]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE IN CONJUNCTION WITH DEUTSCHE DAMPSCHIFFFAHRTS GESELLSCHAFT "HANSA."

Regular Sailings from JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIPPINES, via STRAITS and COLOMBO, to MARSEILLES, HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG and to NEW YORK.	
TAKING Cargo at Through Rates to all European North Continental and British Ports also Trieste, Lisbon, Oporto, Marseilles, Genoa, and other Mediterranean Levantine, Black Baltic Sea and Ports, and all North and South American Ports.	
NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:	
OUTWARD.	FOR HAYRE & HAMBURG:
FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA:	S.S. BAYERN ... 8th Nov.
S.S. SLAVONIA ... 3rd Nov.	FOR ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:
S.S. SCANDIA ... 16th Nov.	S.S. SACHSEN ... 12th Nov.
S.S. SPEZIA ... 2nd Dec.	FOR ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:
S.S. SFGVIA ... 14th Dec.	S.S. ARCADIA ... 16th Nov.
S.S. SLEBIA ... 27th Dec.	FOR HAYRE & HAMBURG:
S.S. AMBRIA ... 10th Jan.	S.S. FREIENFELS ... 21st Nov.
S.S. GOLDENFELS ... 24th Jan.	FOR ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:
	S.S. SITHONIA ... 6th Dec.
	FOR HAYRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG:
	S.S. SLAVONIA ... 7th Dec.

For Further Particulars, apply to—
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 30th October, 1911. [12]

INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
BRUNEL BAY	" CHUNSAO " ..	Friday, 3rd Nov., D'light
SHANGHAI	" CHOYSAO " ..	Friday, 3rd Nov., Noon.
TIENTSIN	" CHEONGSHING " ..	Friday, 3rd Nov., Noon.
MANILA	" LOONGSAO " ..	Saturday, 4th Nov., 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI	" HANGSAO " ..	Sunday, 5th Nov., D'light
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	" NAMSANG " ..	Friday, 10th Nov., Noon.
MANILA	" YUENSAO " ..	Saturday, 11th Nov., 2 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	" FOOKSANG " ..	Monday, 13th Nov., Noon.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN, (OCCUPYING 24 DAYS).

The Steamers " KUNSAO," " NAMSANG " and " FOOKSANG " leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong.

These vessels have all modern improvements and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

A fully qualified surgeon is also carried.

Steamers have superior accommodation for First Class Passengers and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

† Takrag Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Yantai, Tsingtau, Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin and Newchwang.

Telephone No. 215, Sub. Exch. 4.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co., Ltd.,

Hongkong, 1st November, 1911.

GENERAL MANAGERS.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LD.

HONGKONG-SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS	
HIGHEST Class, Fastest and Most Luxurious Steamers on the Coast, having Splendid Accommodation for First Class Passengers. Electric Light. Excellent Cuisine.	
FOR	
SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHEW AND RETURN.	
(Occupying 9 to 10 Days).	
STEAMSHIPS	CAPTAIN
"HAICHING" ...	Capt. W. C. Passmore ...
"HAIYANG" ...	Capt. J. W. Evans ...
"HAITAN" ...	Capt. J. S. Rosch ...

Steamers will arrive at and Depart from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).
For Freight and Passage, apply to—
DOUGLAS, LAPEAUX & Co.,
GENERAL MANAGERS.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1911. [9]

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

IMPERIAL JAPANESE
TRANS-PACIFIC MAIL LINES.

SAN FRANCISCO LINE.

Connecting with the WESTERN PACIFIC RAILWAY at SAN FRANCISCO to all Points in the UNITED STATES and CANADA and with TRANS-ATLANTIC LINES for EUROPE.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)				
STEAMER	TONS	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING	
† SHINYO MARU	21,000	H. S. Smith	FRIDAY, 3rd Nov., at Noon,	
† CHIYO MARU	21,000	W. W. Greene	FRIDAY, 1st Dec., at Noon,	
† NIPPON MARU	11,000	A. G. Stevens	FRIDAY, 22nd Dec., at Noon,	
† TENYO MARU	21,000	E. Bent	FRIDAY, 29th Dec., at Noon	

† Triple Screws, turbine engines. † Twin Screws.

All Steamers are equipped with the Japanese Government Wireless Telegraph and Post Offices.

THE new Triple Screw Steamer "SHINYO MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, 3rd November, at Noon.

INTERMEDIATE SERVICE.
THE Twin Screw S.S. "NIPPON MARU," 11,000 tons, Captain A. G. Stevens, will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, the 22nd December, at Noon.

SOUTH AMERICAN LINE.

(In Connection with the NATIONAL RAILWAYS OF MEXICO at MANZANILLO and the TEHUANTEPEC NATIONAL RAILWAY at SALINA CRUZ.)
The Only Regular Direct Service to MEXICAN, CHILIAN and PERUVIAN PORTS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (Subject to Alteration):			
STEAMER	TONS	DATE OF SAILING	
HONGKONG MARU	11,000	WEDNESDAY,	13th December, at Noon.
KIYO MARU	17,500	TUESDAY,	18th Feb., at Noon 1912.
BUYO MARU	10,500	TUESDAY,	9th April, at Noon.

THE Steamer "HONGKONG MARU" will be despatched hence for MEXICAN, PERUVIAN and CHILEAN PORTS via MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on WEDNESDAY, 13th December, at Noon.

FARES FROM HONGKONG:

To LONDON	£71-10-0
To VALPARAISO	£57-0-0

Fares by INTERMEDIATE STEAMER.

To HONOLULU	£20-0-0
To SAN FRANCISCO	£25-0-0
To CHICAGO	£36-10-0
To NEW YORK	£40-0-0
To LONDON via NEW YORK	£45-0-0

Single and Round Trip to all points are interchangeable and good for return by Intermediate Steamers of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co.
SPECIAL RATES (First Class only) are granted to principal points in the United States, Canada and Europe, on terms which may be obtained from the undersigned.
These magnificent steamers are most up-to-date and luxurious in every way. Excellent cuisine and accommodation.
"TENYO MARU," "CHIYO MARU" and "SHINYO MARU" are fitted with Turbine Engines and Triple Screws. Record Speed 21½ knots.
Through Bills of Lading issued to North, Central and South American Ports.
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KWANG CHOW WANG and HAIPHONG,
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REGULAR SERVICES, PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to Alteration).

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Connecting at TACOMA with
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FOR	STEAMERS	Tons (Gross reg.)	LEAVES
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU and YOKOHAMA	"TACOMA MARU"	6,178	WED'DAY, 1st Nov., at 11 A.M.
	"SEATTLE MARU"	6,182	WED'DAY, 29th Nov., at 11 A.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU and YOKOHAMA	"PANAMA MARU"	6,059	TUESDAY, 14th Nov., at 11 A.M.

The Co.'s Newly Built Steamers have fair speed. Superior accommodation for steerage Passengers, situated AMIDSHIP. A limited number of Cabin Passengers carried at Low Rates. Best adapted rooms for carrying Silk, Furs and Parcels. Special attention given toward Express connection.

HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS & FORMOSA SERVICE

FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVES
ANPING via SWATOW and AMOY	"BOSHU MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 1st Nov., at 10 A.M.
TAMSUI via SWATOW, AMOY	"DAIGI MARU"	SUNDAY, 5th Nov., at 10 A.M.
FOOCHEW via SWATOW and AMOY	"CHOSHUN MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 8th Nov., at 10 A.M.

For information of Freight, Passage, Sailings, etc., apply at the Co.'s Local Branch Office, at Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Buildings.
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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	TONN	SAILING DATES
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID ...	KAGA MARU Capt. M. Hagino, 7,000	WED'DAY, 8th Nov., at Daylight.	
	ATSUTA MARU Capt. Wm. Thompson, 9,000	WED'DAY, 22nd Nov., at Daylight.	
	HITACHI MARU Capt. T. Yamawaki, 7,000	WED'DAY, 6th Nov., at Daylight.	
VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE	KAMAKURA MARU Capt. B. Kon, 7,000	SATURDAY, 4th Nov., from Kobe	
VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, and YOKOHAMA	AWA MARU Capt. Iriawa, 7,000	TUESDAY, 7th Nov., at Noon.	
	INABA MARU Capt. S. Tomioka, 7,000	TUESDAY, 5th Dec., at Noon.	
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, VIA MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	YAWATA MARU Capt. T. Sekine, 5,000	FRIDAY, 24th Nov., at Noon.	
	NIKKO MARU Capt. M. Yagi, 5,000	THURSDAY, 21st Dec., at Noon.	
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	CEYLON MARU Capt. Tozawa, 6,000	TUESDAY, 8th November.	
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	NIKKO MARU Capt. M. Yagi, 6,000	WED'DAY, 22nd Nov., at Noon.	
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	MIYASAKI-MARU Capt. T. Murai, 9,000	THURSDAY, 9th Nov., A.M.	

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"KIRIN MARU," Tons 4,000, CAPT. DEGUCHI, ON 2nd Nov.

1912 PASSENGER SEASON 1912

STEAMER	Tons	CAPTAIN	FROM HONGKONG
TANGO MARU	8,000	K. Kawara	February 14th
KAMO	9,000	F. L. Sommer	February 28th
AKI	7,000	K. Homma	March 13th
MISHIMA	9,000	A. C. Moses	March 27th
KAGA	7,000	M. Hagino	April 10th
ATSUTA	9,000	Wm. Thompson	April 24th
HITACHI	7,000	T. Yamawaki	May 8th
MIYASAKI	9,000	T. Murai	May 22nd

FOR SEATTLE.

INABA MARU	7,000	S. Tomioka	February 27th
TAMBA	7,000	K. Noda	March 26th
SANUKI	7,000	T. Iriawa	April 9th
AWA	7,000	S. Tomioka	April 23rd
INABA	7,000	S. Tomioka	May 21st

For further information, apply to—
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HOMeward PASSENGER SEASON, 1912.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

MARSEILLES AND LONDON.

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR
COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

STEAMERS	Leave	Connecting Steamers	Due	Due
to	HONGKONG	from COLOMBO to	MARSEILLES	PLYMOUTH
Colombo		MARSEILLES & LONDON	(Brindisi 2 days earlier)	(London 1 day later)

Steamer	Tons	1 P.M. SATURDAY	Steamer	Tons	SATURDAY	FRIDAY
ASSAYE	7500	February 3	MANUVA	11000	March 2	March 8
HIMALAYA	7000	February 17	MACDONIA	10500	March 16	March 22
DELHI	8000	March 2	MOREA	11000	March 30	April 5
INDIA	8000	March 16	Through Steamer		April 13	April 19
DEVANHA	8000	March 30	MOLDAVIA	11000	April 27	May 3
DELTA	8000	April 13	MAJOJA	12500	May 11	May 17
ASSAYE	7500	April 27	MONGOLIA	10000	May 25	May 31
DELHI	8000	May 11	MALWA	11000	June 8	June 14

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, with exception of s.s. "INDIA" and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID. Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

FARES TO LONDON.
1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE. £106.14 RETURN.
2nd " £48.8 " £72.12 "
IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS
INTERMEDIATE (Non-Transshipment) STEAMERS WILL LEAVE FOR
LONDON
CARRYING 1st AND 2nd SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.
PROPOSED SAILINGS:

STEAMERS	Leave	Due
	HONGKONG	LONDON

Tonnage	about	about
NYANZA	7000	February 7
NILE	7000	March 6
NUBIA	6000	April 3
SUMATEA	5000	April 17
NAMUR	7000	May 1
PALAWAN	5000	May 15
BORNEO	5900	June 1
SYRIA	7000	June 12
NORE	7000	June 26

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLES.
FARES TO LONDON:
1st SALOON £55.0 SINGLE. £82.10 RETURN.
2nd " £38.10 " £57.4 "
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Hongkong, 27th October, 1911.

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Hongkong, 27th October, 1911.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Only fully prepaid letters and post cards are transmissible by the SIBERIAN Route to EUROPE.

The attention of the public is drawn to page 10, para 20, of the Hongkong Postal Guide for 1911. Stamps intended for postage purposes may be perforated but not obliterated.

Until further Notice Parcels for the undermentioned places in China will not be accepted for transmission through the post:—
Hupei, Szechuan, Kweichow and Hunan.

The Princess Alice, with the German Mail, left Singapore, on Sunday, the 29th inst., at 9 a.m., and may be expected here to-morrow, at 2 p.m.

The Public are informed that the Christmas and New Year Parcel Mail to the United Kingdom and the Continent of Europe by the long sea route via Gibraltar will be closed in this Office on Friday, the 10th of November, 1911, at 5 p.m. This Parcel Mail is due in London on or about the 16th of December. The subsequent Parcel Mail is not due to reach London before the 30th of December. Parcels may be forwarded via Brindisi with an extra fee of 60 cents.

Parcels containing any article of Gold or Silver or Silver Mounted Goods must be insured for at least part of their value.

All insured parcels must be sealed, all the seals must be of the same kind of wax and must bear distinct impressions of a private device. The device on each seal must be the same. Regimental Buttons or Badges, Curved, Crossed or Dotted lines are not admissible. Coins must not be used for sealing.

The Clerks of the Post Office are not allowed to seal or to affix stamps on letters or parcels for the public.

Parcels that in the opinion of the officer accepting the same do not comply with the regulations will not be accepted.

FOR	PER	DATE
Holow and Haiphong ...	Carl Diederichsen	Wednesday, 1st, 8.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy, Takao and Anping	Sanku Maru	Wednesday, 1st, 9.00 A.M.
NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, TOKIO, VICTORIA and YACOMA ...	Tacoma Maru	Wednesday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
Moji	Aikoku Maru	Wednesday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
Seigon	Vesford	Wednesday, 1st, 10.00 A.M.
EUROPE, &c., INDIA VIA TATTOORIN ... (Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, and Sourabaya	Tylobas	Wednesday, 1st, Noon
Macao	Sui Tai	Wednesday, 1st, 1.15 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy, Ningpo and Shanghai	Kwangse	Wednesday, 1st, 2.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Sumatra	Thursday, 2nd, 9.00 A.M.
Brunei Bay	Chunwang	Thursday, 2nd, 11.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta	Kirin Maru	Thursday, 2nd, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Chongqing	Thursday, 2nd, 11.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Thursday, 2nd, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Japan	Thursday, 2nd, 2.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Arratoon Apeur	Thursday, 2nd, 2.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Chenau	Thursday, 2nd, 3.00 P.M.
Tientsin	Cheongching	Friday, 3rd, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Friday, 3rd, 10.00 A.M.
HONGKONG, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU AND SAN FRANCISCO ...		
	Shinyo Maru	Friday, 3rd, 10.00 A.M.
Macao ...		
	Sui Tai	Friday, 3rd, 1.15 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER (B.O.) SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE ...		
	Empress of India	Friday, 3rd, 1.15 P.M.
Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, Angaur, Yap, Fried- rich Wilhelmshafen, Rabaul, Herber- tahoe, Matupi, Brisbane, Sydney, Ho- bart, Launceston, New Zealand, Dun- edin, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle ...		
	Prins Waldemar	Saturday, 4th, 9.00 A.M.
Kuchino, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, Tacoma, Vancouver and Seattle ...		
	Antiochus	Saturday, 4th, 10.00 A.M.
NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, AND SEATTLE ...		
	Minnesota	Saturday, 4th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo ...		
	Longgang	Saturday, 4th, 1.00 P.M.
Macao ...		
	Sui Tai	Saturday, 4th, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai ...		
	Honggang	Saturday, 4th, 5.00 P.M.

COMMERCIAL.

EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

October 31st.

ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/10
Bank Bills, on demand	1/10
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1/10
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1/10
Credit, at 4 months' sight	1/10
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	1/10
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	231
Credit, at 4 months' sight	235
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	44
Credit, at 60 days' sight	45
ON BOMBAY:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	137
Bank, on demand	137
ON CALCUTTA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	137
Bank, on demand	137
ON SHANGHAI:—	
Bank, at sight	75
Private, 30 days' sight	76
ON YOKOHAMA:—	
On demand—Pesos	89
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand	110
ON BATAVIA:—	
On demand	110
ON HAIPHONG:—	
On demand	110
ON SAIGON:—	
On demand	110
ON HONGKONG:—	
On demand	110
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$10.80
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael	\$56.50
BAR SILVER, per oz.	\$25.40

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Chinese	20 cents pieces	\$6.00 discount
Chinese	10 " "	\$6.00
Hongkong	20 " "	\$5.48
Hongkong	10 " "	\$5.98

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. HONGKONG, OCTOBER 31st, 1911.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$187 1/2, sellers
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	\$10 1/2, sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$1	all	\$1.70, sellers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	\$8 1/2, buyers
COTTON MILLS:—				
Ewo Cotton Spin'g. & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 95
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$4 1/2, buyers
International Cotton Manuf'g Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	all	Tls. 51
Leong-Kung-Mow C. Spin. & Weav. Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 71
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 50
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	all	\$2 1/2
DOCKERS AND WHARVES:—				
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$50, sellers
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$50, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$6 1/2	all	\$6, sellers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 59 1/2
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 90
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	\$4 1/2, sellers
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	all	\$2 1/2
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$25
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$119
Manila Metropole Hotel Limited	8,000	Ps. 10	all	\$75
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Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$165
Hongkong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$18, buyers
INSURANCE:—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$200
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$125, sales
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$105
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Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$845, buyers
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LANDS AND BUILDINGS:—				
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RAFFINERIES:—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$125, sales
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